

What is a document Rendition? Is it different from a Version?

A rendition is an exact copy of a document's content, but in a different format.

For example, if I have document ABC123 revision A in Microsoft Word format and I make a Portable Document Format (PDF) file from it, the PDF file is still document ABC123 revision A, it is just a different file format.

Rendition: same document, different format.

A version is the same document with changes.

For example, if I have document ABC123, revision A, and someone submits, document ABC123, revision B. I now have two versions of the same document. The key is the *content* of the document changed.

Version: changed document content.

NOTE: A new version does not have to be the same format as the original. The baseline document might be a PDF, and the document incorporating change 1 might be a multi-page Tagged Image File Format (TIFF).